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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT STEVENS: #TO MARK THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE AND I CONVEY CONGRATULATIONS AND GREETINGS TO YOU THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STOP I DO TRUST THAT CORDIAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO YIELD FRUITS OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING STOP HIGHEST CONSIDERATION STOP SIAKA STEVENS PRESIDENT".

2. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT STEVENS FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT STEVENS: AMERICANS EVERYWHERE SHARE MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

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